

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends and Acquaintances.

Little Miss Evelyn Jones is visiting her friend, Miss Marguerite Hedin, of Staunton, this week.

Mr. Stuart Peterson one of Highland's cattle speculators was in Monterey one day last week.

Mrs. Fannie Rodgers of McDowell was here Friday.

Jno. C. Saunders Esq. of the Doe Hill neighborhood was one of the visitors to Monterey Friday.

Mr. Anderson Chestnut of Back Creek Valley stopped in town Saturday for a short while. He was on his way to visit relatives in Grant county W. Va.

Send your order for fall and winter goods to Shreckhise & Bear.

Miss Mabel Jones, left Monday for Palaska Institute where she will teach the music department, the coming session.

Mr. A. W. Cleck of Bath, was up Monday. He reports the prolonged hay-harvest at an end, and the crop an abundant one in his locality.

Domestics of all kinds at lowest prices at Shreckhise & Bear.

Mr. Dyer Ginn, who, with Mr. Chas. Lunsford, is making preparations to open a large grocery store at Bartow, was in the city on Monday. Highland regrets to see these two young business men cross over the line.

Messrs. Aaron D. Ginn, of Back Creek and Mr. Otto E. Wade of Hooterman paid this office a pleasant visit Monday.

Mr. Hampton Cleck, of Bohar, who recently returned from Montana, has decided to make his home near that of his birth-place, and will shortly erect a house on the land adjoining, and south of, the old Given homestead on Jacksons River.

Mrs. Polly Terry, one of the oldest residents of Highland, died on Monday night at the home of her son, Mr. A. J. Terry near Trimble. We did not learn her exact age but our information assures us that she was more than four score and ten. She was the mother of Messrs. Tom, Wason, J. P. and Andrew J. Terry. Interment took place at the Kin-kaid graveyard on Tuesday.

Material for a nice, substantial metal fence around the St. Creek cemetery has just been placed on the ground.

All mail orders promptly filled at Shreckhise and Bear.

Mr. Jacob Heverer of Hightown made a business trip here Monday.

We are informed by many of our energetic farmers that this has been the most successful haying season they have ever had. Mr. Jno. Trimble, our veteran stockman and farmer said he cut 60 stacks of hay off 180 acres, 10 stacks more than he ever cut off same ground.

Miss Jeanette Turner who has been the guest of Miss Phoebe and Mabel Jones for the last two weeks left Monday for her home in Baltimore.

Rev. A. Q. Flaherty having conducted two successful meetings at McDowell circuit will, (D. V.) preach at Central church in Crabbottom on next Sunday the 11th at 11 a m if the way be open.

An organization has been formed for the purpose of erecting a monument at Fort Seybert. Notice of the meeting and the appeal made to ascertain all the descendants of the old fort heroes was received too late for this issue, but will be published next week.

All the latest styles in silks and dress goods can be found at Shreckhise and Bear.

The negro exodus from this community during the summer has been remarkable, fully 50 per cent of the colored population having gone west.

Miss Rose Blagg one of the successful teachers of Stonewall district came in on the back Tuesday evening.

Mr. V. B. Bishop went east Thursday to purchase fall and winter goods, after which he will start for the World's Fair.

Dr. C. B. Fox and Mr. Glen Mauzy left this week for the exhibition at St. Louis.

Mr. H. F. Shaven and wife are visiting Mr. Andrew Cleck of Hively.

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Doe Hill Doings

Sept. 5—Mrs. Rebecca Pope and son of Ft. Seybert, spent Saturday night and Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pope. Miss Minnie Pope, who has been absent over a month, visiting friends in Ohio and W. Va., returned home last Saturday.

Mr. S. C. Eagle and daughter, Mary, spent last Monday night, with Mrs. Celia Swecker, of Crabbottom.

Dr. J. D. Bucher, of Bridgewater, spent two nights and a day here on his return from Crabbottom, where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. J. Jones.

Miss Rose Blagg went to Strait Creek, last Monday to visit relatives.

Prof. T. M. Jones left last Monday for Ashland, Va., where he will resume his duties in R. M. College.

Dr. H. H. Jones spent three days last week in Franklin. His daughter Miss Grace went down on Thursday returning Friday accompanied by Prof. Robt. E. Armstrong of the University West Va., who gave us a fine lecture Friday night on the Bible. His father was born and raised near here, and he has many relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson and two children went to Franklin last Thursday and returned today.

Mr. Alfred Armstrong who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Mohler of Augusta, for the past two weeks, returned today accompanied by his little grand daughter, Ellen Mohler.

Misses Lucy Wilson and Nellie Curtis came over last Saturday to the lawn party, returning Sunday.

Mr. S. C. Eagle lost a valuable young mare this evening. His son, Russell was riding her when she reared and fell backwards, a distance of several feet, crushing her stall. Russell ran a narrow risk of being crushed beneath her. When he saw she was going to fall, he leaped from the saddle, but one foot hung in the stirrup, and had her death not been instantaneous, he would likely have met a horrible death.

Miss Alice Armstrong attended the Institute at Franklin last week, and with a party of friends left this morning for the World's Fair.

Master Robt. Armstrong of Weir is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Celia Armstrong.

Mr. Martin Hiner and nephew, Master Roy Hiner are visiting Mr. Hiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiner.

Mr. E. W. Armstrong is in the neighborhood testing scales.

Mrs. Harrison Botkin started this morning to visit relatives in Illinois. She will visit the World's Fair.

Occasional

Tragedy in Charlottesville

A horrible tragedy occurred in Charlottesville Sunday night by which an Augusta County lady, formerly Miss Crawford, of near Mt. Sydney, lost her life, and her husband ex-Mayor Sam'l McCue was knocked down and left for dead. Mr. and Mrs. McCue reached home from church about 9 o'clock, and preparing to retire a man rushed in from an adjoining room with a base ball bat and before Mr. McCue could get his shot gun which was near by the murderer struck him on the cheek rendering him unconscious.

Mrs. McCue started through the house screaming when the murderer pursued shooting her over the heart and killing her instantly.

Mr. McCue was revived and said he could not tell whether his assailant was a dirty white man or a negro. Mrs. McCue left four children.

Phone message received here just as going to press (Thursday) stated that the mysterious tragedy has taken a peculiar turn and the crime has been fastened on Sam'l McCue the murdered lady's husband. Manassas militia called out.

The "Elkins Enterprise" is urging the nomination of Mr. B. H. Hiner of Franklin as a candidate for Legislature from the district composed of Barbour, Pendleton, Randolph and Upshur.

I will (D. V.) preach next Sunday Sept. 11th at Rehobeth, and Green Hill at 11 a m and 3 p m. Respectively.

R. L. Entler.

Mr. W. D. Faroute, one of the carpenters engaged on E. H. McClintic's house near Williamsville, spent Sunday with his family, returning on Wednesday.

Attorney Hackman of Staunton, was in the county this week taking depositions in the suit pending between Jno. G. Hamilton and L. H. Stephenson. On account of Mr. Hamilton's ill health, witnesses were summoned to appear in Big Valley.

Mrs. Daisy Shaven left Monday for Baltimore to buy a fall stock for the Monterey Millinery Store. She was joined at Calpeper, C. H. by Miss Sallie Campbell and both will spend several days at Armstrong, Calor & Co., taking in the latest styles.

The following are the appointments for Rev. W. B. Sheppard, our missionary on the Congo, for Highland county, Sept. 1904: At Stony Run Church, Friday evening 9th, 7:30 p. m. Central, Crabbottom, Saturday 4 p. m. Pisgah, 11 a. m. Sunday, Monterey 7:30 p. m., Sunday, Beulah, 3 p. m. Monday, Baracca Chapel 7 o'clock Monday eve.

Mr. Sheppard will be accompanied by his wife who has a fine voice and will sing some of the hymns of the Dakota language.

Rev. Sheppard assures me there will be no disappointment this time. All are cordially invited to hear this missionary tell of the wonderful work on the Congo in the heart of Africa.

W. S. Trimble

We are in receipt of a very kind letter from our far away subscriber, Gen. Sir C. Dickson, of London Eng. He speaks very flatteringly of the Recorder and says he takes great interest in Monterey and the county, and since he has been a subscriber he has learned to know our citizens and keep up with the new changes through the Recorder. After the death of his son, Alexander Thomas Dickson of N. S. Wales, Mr. Collingwood Dickson, one of our well known countrymen, is his only surviving son. The bereaved General has the sympathy of the good people of Highland.

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